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TO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, GB

SUBJECT: GRAND POUBARA DAM PROJECT

REF: (A) LIBREVILLE 0126; (0) STATE 1108,

1. WE RECEIVED YOUR REFTEL WITH THE ADDITIONAL PROJECT INFORMATION AND LOOK FORWARD RECEIVING COPY OF THE SEEG STUDY WHEN AVAILABLE.

2. REGARDING THE FERRO-MANGANESE PLANT, WE ARE QUITE INTERESTED IN THE REPORTED ADVANCED STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT OF THIS JAPANESE-LEAD INDUSTRIAL PROJECT. IT WOULD SEEM REASONABLE AND LIKELY THAT WITH THE INTERNATIONAL INTEREST TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS INDUSTRIAL PROJECT (JAPANESE, FRENCH,BELGIUM, NORWAY, ITALY, AND U.S., THAT THE REQUIREMENT FOR THE ASSOCIATED POWER PROJECT (GRAND POUBARA DAM) IS ALSO WELL KNOWN. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING EMBASSY COMMENTS ON THE U.S. COMPETITIVE POSITION ON THE POWER PROJECT.

3. CONTACT WITH TIPPETTS-ABBETT-MCCARTHY-STRATTON  
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REVEALS FIRM--ALLEGEDLY AT EMBASSY LIBREVILLE BEHEST--  
HAS BEEN ACTIVELY PURSUING GRAND POUBARA DESIGN/  
ENGINEERING/SUPERVISION CONTRACT FOR SOME TIME. THEREFORE,  
UNLESS EMBASSY PERCEIVES SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS TO THE  
CONTRARY, COMMERCE WILL CEASE EFFORTS TO INVOLVE OTHER

S. FIRMS, EXCEPT THOSE CONTACTED PRIOR TO RECEIPT  
INFO RE TAMS -- I.E., BLACK AND VEATCH, CHARLES T. MAIN,  
KAISER ENGINEERS, BECHTEL. APPRECIATE EMB;SSY  
COMMENTS. KISSINGER

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